A Business Proposition.

'I am herewith enclosing
A proposal to wed.
Give the same your attention
And oblige me," she read.

"Your proposal's at hand,"
And its contents I note.

I have placed it on tile
With the others," she wrote.
—Arthur H. Folwell.

U. D. C. State Convention.

U. D. C. State Convention.

At a quarierly meeting of the Petersburg Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held Monday, October 3d, the following delegates and alternates were elected to the State Convention to be held in Petersburg October 26th-28th. Delegates-Mrs. William Mahone, Mrs. R. S. Gill, Mrs. Bartiett Roper, Mrs. James McClevy, Mrs. James, W. (Claiborne.

borne,
Alternates-Miss May Claiborne, Miss
Annie Mann, Miss Sarah E. Coldwell,
Mrs. Robert Budd, Mrs. E. W. Grigg.
The president read the list of the comtees appointed to make arrangements the assembling of the convention, as

follows:
Hall—Miss Hattle Ellensworth, Mrs.
R. S. Gill, Mrs. W. E. Beasley, Miss
Lottle Moran.
Home-Mrs. Bartlett Roper, Mrs.
James Claiborne, Mrs. E. A. Morrison,
Mrs. W. L. Watkins, Miss Irby Bolling,
Miss Seward, Miss Kate Spicer.
Entertainment-Mrs. W. L. Venable,
Mrs. R. C. Scott, Mrs. P. W. Grigk,
Mrs. R. D. Davis.
Reception-Mrs. S. P. Mitchell, Mrs.
Marle Alexander, Mrs. Waverly Wilkins,
Mrs. Cora Myers, Mrs. John Herbert Claiborne.

borne.

Programme—Miss Annie Mann, Mrs. W.
E. Harwood, Miss Lucy Hall, Mrs. Ida
Morrison Gray, Miss Lottle Bird.
Badges and Pages—Mrs. James McClevy, Miss Sarah E. Coldwell, Miss Mary
E. Coldwell, Miss Martha Duan Vaugh

Davis—Hooper.

Miss Berkeley Coleman Hooper, cidest daughter of Mr, and Mrs. John R. Hooper, will be married at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, to Mr. James A. Davis, eldest son of Mr, and Mrs. A. J. Davis, this city, and a successful traveling salesman for Strause Brothers and Company.

The wedding celebration will take place in the beautiful country home of the bride's parents. No. 406 South Cherry Sirect, the Rev. J. B. O'Rellly officiating. Miss Sophie B. Hooper will be maid of honor, and Mr, Melvin J. Davis the best man. The decorations will be profuse and tasteful.

Miss Hooper and her flance are both, extremely popular and the wedding is one of great interest.

Tea the Club.

Tea the Club.

Tea the Club.

Tea was served at the Woman's Club last afternoon and a large number of visitors came in to enjoy the social features and partake of club hospitality,

Mrs. Marey and Mrs. J. N. Upshur were the hostess of the tea and coffee tables, which were most charmingly set out with their embroidered covers and their dainty silver and chinn.

The gathering of out-of-town guests added much to the pleasure and animation of the occasion. The rooms were brightly lighted and bowls of flowers here and there scented the atmosphere with fragrance and gave pretty touches

with fragrance and gave pretty touches of color. To a caller, the scene was full of interest, warmth and grace.

Burnett-Bargamin.

Another wedding of to-day in which much interest is felt is that of Miss Therese Barganin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Y. Burgamin, to Mr. Charles Ryland Burnett, a well known young bank official in Richmond. The hour of the ceremony will be 6 P. M., and it will take place in Grace Episcopal Church.

Bowers-Steel.

The Rev. W. R. L. Smith, of the Second Baptist Church, will officiate at the wedding this evening of Miss Mary Louise Steel to Mr. James Baker Bowers, taking place in the home of the bride's father, Dr. George B. Steel, of No. 400 East Main

Bowis-Ballard.

quiet home wedding will be celebrated the marriage at "Magnolla" this af-con of Miss Bernice Chetwynd Bal-to Mr. Franklin B. Bowis, the popu-nanager of the Crescent Grocery Com-

the ceremony will be performed at 4 clock and the coming couple will be added by Mg. Skarley Bowls and Mr. llard, the brother of the bride. Immetely afterward, Mr. and Mrs. Bowls Il leave for a visit to the groom's pates, in New Kent county. When they curn they will spend several weeks as a guests of Alderman and Mrs. Washer, Out.of. Town. Scalet.

Out-of-Town Society. Burton Harrison, of Washington, sailed about the middle of this month to spend the winter on Riviera

month to spend the winter on Riviera, visiting both Italy and Sicily.

Society in Cincinnatil is already considering the number of debutantes to be presented and the especial attractions of each. The young ladies who will be debutantes include Miss Gladys Ingalls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ingalis; Miss Mary Groesbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Telford Groesbeck, Miss Rehecca Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson; Miss Harriet H. Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mitchell, Mrs. Julia Greve, daughter of Mrs. T. L. A. Greve, and Miss Ellen Judkins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William P. Judkins.

Judkins.

Miss Maria Edmonson Groome, whose

Miss Maria Edmonson Groome, whose Jukkins.

Miss Maria Edmonson Grooms, whose engagement to Lieutenant Atwell C. Bagley, of the Royal Engineers, British army is announced, is the daughter of the late Governor James B. Groome, of Maryland, Miss Groome for several years was a student at the Academy of the Fine Arts, Lieutenan; Bayley is a son of Colonel F. A. Bayley, of the Boyal Artillery, lie pelongs to an old Scottish family, his great-grandfather having been one of the Dukes of Athol.

"Valley Forge Farm," where the wedding of Miss Rebekuh Knox, the daughter of Senator and Mrs. Knox, to Mr. Robert Tindle was eelebrated October 15th, was decorated just as a house should be for an autumn wedding. Instead of frail bothouse flowers, which are altogether out of time with the season, houghs of autumn leaves were used with the happiest possible effect. On the pil-

Drake's Palmetto Wine.

Drake's Palmetto Wine,

Every sufferer gets a trial bottle free, Only one small dose a day of this wonderful tonte. Medicinal Whee promotes perfect, Directica, Medicinal Whee Promotes Palmetto Wine is a true unfailing specific for catarrh of the Mucous Membranes of the Head, Throat, Hespitalory Organs, Stomach and Pelvic Organs, Drake's Palmetto Wine curse Catarrh wherever located, relieves quickly, has cured the most distressful forms of Stomach Trouble and most stubborn cases of Flattleney and Constitution; never falls, curses to stay cured. Seventy-five cents at Drug Stores for a large bottle, usual dollar size, but a trial bottle will be sent free and prepaid to every reader of this paper who writes for it. A letter or postal card addressed to Irake Formula Company, Drake Bullatog, Chicago Ill., is the only expense to secure a satisfactor trial of this wonderful Medicinal Wine, Owens and Minor Drug Company, distributing agents.

Sterling ... Silverware... and Cut-Glass

appeal to people of taste. No store of modern times has re-ceived more praise than has the beautiful selection of Silverware at the SCHWARZ-SCHILD Store.

For those whose preference leans to Cut Glass, a visit to our crystal case will show the brilliant patterns of Libby's Cut Glass, exquisitely uniform in color, brilliancy and perfect finish.

We cordially solicit your in-spection—a visit is no obliga-tion to purchase. OUR PRICES WILL SURELY
PLEASE,

Schwarzschild Bros., JEWELERS, Broad Street, Corner Second.

were masses of red and gold leaves. In were used. An orchestra made up of members of the Marine Band of Washmembers of the Marine Band of Washington were stationed in the hallway behind a bank of palms. Miss Knox wore a wedding gown with an especially pretty feature in the pearls that outlined the pattern of the duchess lace gamiture. Miss Althea Mohler, the maid of honor, was gowned in green, with simply formsnot flowers—as her bouquet and in her hatt. The table for the bridal party was heartshaped, with the centerpleco a plaque of white flowers sunken into the board. Mr. and Mrs. Thidle are now at Hot Springs,

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, at Virginia Hot Springs, is entertaining Mrs. Benjamin Horwitz, of Baltimore, and her daughter, Mrs. Franchs B. Stevens, Jr., this making a trio that could hardly be excelled for the resources that He in the sidvantages of keen wit, education and travel. Miss May Van Alen, since her arrival, has spent much of her time with Mrs. William B. Leeds, Mr. Leeds is distinguishing himself as a mountain climber of the brides and grooms, without whom no season at the Springs would be considered complete, the most observed young couple at present are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Cudahy, the latter having added interest, of course, as the nice of the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Paul Morton. Mr. James B. Taller, of the Garden City Gelf Club, has won great honors in all the athletic events, for he has captured two silver cups in the tennis tournament and also won the first prize in the annual golf tournament, in which sixty men competed. He carried off all three prizes in one week. The second division cup went to Mr. Walter Walson. Mr. and Mrs. Watson will sail for Europe in November to spend the winter in Egypt. Mrs. Fish, always eager for novel experiences, was one of a party who made a trip to a negro baptizing—at Upper Cascade—said to be the conclusion of a week devoted to an old-fashioned revival. Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, at Virginia Ho

Reception Tea.

Mrs. Thomas Cary Johnson will give of Mrs. Charles Waring Reynolds, Mrs. Johnson's sister, who is now visiting her. son's beautiful home at Union Theological

son's beautiful home at Union Theological Seminary.

Mrs. John D. Hooe, formerly Miss Mary Herbert, of Alexandria, Va., and a school friend of her hostess, was complimented by Mrs. Johnson on Friday last with a chaing-dish luncheon, at which she met a number of friends most pleasantly. The delightful circle at the Seminary, which is such a charming factor in Richmond social life, has no more graceful or gracelous representative than Mrs. Johnson.

Brown-Simpson.

Calvary Baptist Church was the scene of a quiet but most interesting wedding celebration yesterday, when Miss Gertrude Brown Simpson and Mr. William Scott Brown, secretary and treasurer of Randolph-Macon College, were married, the Rev. Dr. Pitt and Bishop Granbery officiating.

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hous with affairs, do not fall to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 323.

SONG

By RICHARD Le GALLIENNE.

Richard Le Gallienne was bern in Liverpool, Eng., January 20, 1886. His father a a business man of that city. Richard was educated at Liverpool college. He wed articles to a firm of chardred accountants for seven years; for a few months a private secretary to Wilson Barrett, the actor. He was also literary critic for the r. He lives in England. He has been twice married, first to Miss Mildred Lee, o died in 1881; next to Miss Julie Norregard in 1897. He has written many books



She calls me in the wind's soft song, And with the flowers she comes again

Von hird is but her messenger The moon is but her silver car: Yea! sun and moon are sent by her. And every wistful waiting star.

Richar Da Sallienne.

Personal Mention.

Captain and Mrs, Trippe, of the United tates army, have taken a house at No.

Miss Helen G. Stockdell has her vocal studio at No. 220 South Third Street. Friends of Miss Stockdell are much pleased to hear that she expects to make her permanent home in Richmond, and continue her work in vocal instruction as formerly.

Mrs. Charles Ryan, who is entertaining a party for the Norfolk Horse Show, has as her guests Miss Louise Herbert, of Richmond, May Kathleen McDonald, Misses Watson, Mrs. Hathaway and Miss Hathaway, of England.

Mr. and Mrs. Locke McDonald, of "Clifton," Va., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bessie Love McDonald, to Mr. George Edward Baker, of Clarke county.

Mrs. Reginald do Koven, who only returned from Europe the middle of the week, has gone to the Vignia Hot Springs, where she will be joined by Mr. de Koven to-day. General and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee and the Misses Lee have taken a suite of apartments in the Rochambeau at Nor-folk, Va.

A round-trip rate of seventy-five cents over the railroad lines to Petersburg and return has been secured for delegates and all members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy attending State Convention of United Daughters of the Confederacy in Petersburg. Tickets are good from October 28th to 28th, and may be extended to Novomber 1st. Certificates have to be signed by Mrs. Sterling Murry, corresponding secretary, Leesburg, Va., and vised by Mr. W. J. Alfriend, special agent at Petersburg, Va.

Mr. Blake Marsden is the guest of his

Mr. Blake Marsden is the guest of his mother in Boush Street, Norfolk.

Mrs. E. C. Goode, of Boydton, who ac-companied her brother, Dr. Hunter Mar-row to the meeting of the State Medical Society in Richmond last week, and was the guest of friends at the Horse Show, the guest of linea.

The date of the marriage of Miss Ethel Wilson Hough, the daughter of Mrs. M. L. Hough, this city, to Mr. John B. Royer, of Norfolk, has been announced for November 1st.

Va., spent several days of last week in Richmond.

Mrs. Herbert Gray has returned to her partments at No. 205 East Franklin Street, accompanied by her niece, Miss Nellio Gray, of Cumberland, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boswell, of Dan-ville, Va., who attended the Horse Show last week, have left for home.

Miss Mary Williams, of Mathews county, who spent several days in Elchmond during the Horse Show as the guest of friends, has returned to her home after a most pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wythe D. Anderson have returned to Richmond after visiting rela-tives at Winchester, Ky., and will be at home, at No. 701 N. Twenty-seventh Street, during the coming winter.

SENATOR MARTIN HERE.

'Wysor's Prospects Bright," Says This Excellent Judge.

Neither State Chairman Ellyson nor Secretary Joseph Button, of the State Democratic Committee, was at headquar-ters yesterday. There was little new-sof interest to be had at headquarters of interest to be had at headquarters further than the presence of a few visitors. Among those who called during the day were Senator Thomas S. Martin, Hon. S. S. P. Patteson, Capt. John Lamb, Hon. C. M. Walince, Jr., Judge S. B. Witt, Hon. D. C. Richardson and State Senator P. F. St. Slair, of the Ninth District.

Martin contented himself with the statement that Mr. Wysor's prospects were very bright in the district. The senator came through from the Southwest, and, after an hour or two here, left via the Jemes River division of the Chesap

Hon. Charles M. Wallace, Jr., has just returned from Charlotte Courthouse, where he spoke on Saturday to a very

SON OF DR. CHEW DROWNED ON SATURDAY

A Baltimore special says: By the cap-sizing of their sailboat in the Patapsco River, opnosite Fort Carroll, Saturday, John Marshall Chew, eldest son of Dr. Samuel C. Chew, was probably drowned. Wallis Giffen, son of Mrs. James Fort-esque Giffen, and grand nephew of Severn Teackle Wallis, was rescued in an uncon-scious condition by the captain of a pass-ing bugeye.

Both young men were eighteen years old, and had just entered the freshman class of Johns Hopkins University. They

left Baitimore to go to Elkridge Landing, to visit a friend, but, changing their minds, sailed down the river. Their boat capsized, and after remaining in the water for an hour a passing bugoye came to the rescue. Young Chew had disappeared, and Giffen was rescued in an unconscious condition.

other Fights the Jailor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FAIRPAX, C. H., VA., October-24.—Sunday night when the jailer entered the cell, Weary Componi, an Hatlan, knocked him down and escaped
116 had a desperate fight to keep Charles Andrews from escaping. Componi is still at liberty.

Just about the time that General Corbin tried to rule Cupid out of the army he made Private Smith color-blind and he took to himself a negro wife—up in New Jersey.—Wilmington Star.

The same of the same of a second country of the same o

Smith and Grosvenor Stables to be Exhibited by the Sea.

If you can't get it at Quarles' it

isn't to be had in the city. We are offering this week a few choice bar=

gains in Sweaters and Jerseys. You

can get something nice for your boy in a 50c Sweater—good value for the

money. Men's Sweaters \$1.50. We have better ones, of course, at \$5.00

and \$6.00. Our Ladies' Sweaters, in

pure white, red and white and green

and white, are regular dreams, \$6.50

each. Wesellallsorts of Boys' things,

like Foot-ball Pants 75c., Vests, Jer-

seys, Shin-Guards and Foot-balls.

The girls will be delighted with our

Hallow'een Pumpkins for a Hal=

low'een party on the 31st. The pump= kins are cut with goo-goo eyes, only 25c. There is a dollar's worth of fun in

each one. We have a few Folding Go=

Carts left. We need the room for our

enormous Christmas stock, which is

arriving daily, hence we are closing

out the Go-Carts (rubber tired) at

\$2.95. Get out your dolls and see if

they don't need eyes, hands, legs,

hair, feet, stockings, shoes, garters, corsets, gloves or what not. We have

all these things for dolls. Come and

QUARLES', 105 E. Broad.

ELSKET BREAKS HIS NECK

Thoroughbred Hunter Owned by Mrs. A. H. Christian Is Killed.

tory now and horsemen are turning their faces toward Norfolk, where they will the week

Mr. Courtland H. Smith shipped a dozen of his horses to Norfolk to participate in the show there, and sent the remainder in charge of Mr. Evans to Chicago, it compete for honors there. He will have a dozen horses at the New York show which begins November 14th and is hope

which begins November 14th and is hopeful of getting some of the money offered in the hunter classes there. Air. Smith was well pleased with his success here, but would have done better had his horses been less tired.

It was reported here Saturday night that Mr. Charles R. Hooff, Jr., had sold his hunter, 'Charity, but to whom the sale was made and the consideration could not be learned. Charity was entered in the hunter classes at the Richmond Show.

The victory of Mr. J. Kerr Branch's Mignonette over the Grosvenor horse, the Mignonette over the Grosvenor horse, the champion Rosebery, was a bitter d sap pointment to the Grosvenors and their pointment to the Grosvenors and their manager, and they did not hesitate to express their disapproval of the judgment, many disinterested horsemen express the opinion that the award was made strictly on merit, and that the Grosvenor horse was fairly beaten by the crack Richmond harness horse.

Grosvenor in Norfolk. The Groevenor horses, laden with hon-ors at Lodisville and in this city and with winnings aggregating about seven thou-sand dollars, exclusive of silver plate, have gone to Norfolk, where they expect to add

sand dollars, exclusive of sliver plats, have gone to Norfolk, where they expect to add to their southern trophies.

Mrs. A. H. Christian, Jr., lost a promising young hunter by accident at the Deep Run Hunt Club course last week. Elsket, a thoroughbred hunter, fell and broke her neck, while being schooled over the jumps there. The horse was a valuable one and the loss is severe.

The Horse Show building was deserted yesterday and will be for another year now. The management will at once begin preliminary preparations looking to making next year's show a great success. Information given out by the management yesterday warrants the statement that the show just closed was in point of attendance and interest and accordingly of profit about what the show of 1903 was. Altogether, the Association is well satisfied with the outcome.

MILLIONS OF CLAMS.

Fifteen Hundred Dollars' Worth a day Shipped From Chincoteague (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ONANCOCK VA., October M.—Those interested in the industries of the water hera are advocating a stricter law for the protection of the clams. The clam industry now

Wedding Gifts.

THE recipient of a gift bearing the name of Gal & Bro. is assured that it is the best of its kind.

All correspondence given careful attention. Goods sent on approval, express prepaid.

Galt & Bro.,

Established Over a Century, Jewellers, Silversmiths, Stationers 1107 Pennsylvania Avenue,

Washington, D. C.



MAKES BREAD THAT FATTENS

BAKING

CUT THIS OUT AND KEEP IT. YOU WILL WANT TO READ THIS STORY LATER, IF NOT NOW.

WIID MILLIAM COMPANIA

By A. CONAN DOYLE.

CHAPTER XXI-Continued.

"There are pigments, brush, and paper, said the old artist. "I do not give yo glass, for that is another matter, and takes much skill in the mixing of colors. Now I pray you to show me a touch of your art. I thank you, Tita! The

or your art. I thank you, Ital The Venetian glasses, cara mia, and fill them to the brim. A seat, signor!"

While Ford, in his English-French, was conversing with Tita in her Italian-French, the old man was carefully examining his precious head to see that arming his precious near to see that no scratch had been left upon his surface. When he glanced up again, Alleyne had, with a few bold strokes of the brush, thirde in a woman's face and neck upon the white sheet in front of

'Diavolo!" exclaimed the old artist,

Duomo, the cloisters of Campo Santo, the Duomo, the cloisters of Campo Santo, the high Campanils, with the mellow throb of her bells upon the warm Italian air! Those are works of great men. And I have seen them with my own eyes, these very eyes which look upon you. have seen Andrea Orcagna, Taddeo Gaddi, Giottina, Stefano, Simone Menmi-men whose very colors I am not worthy to mix. And I have seen the aged Giotto, and he inturn was pupil to Cimabue, before whom there was no art in Haly, for the Greeks were brought to paint the chapel of the Gondi at Florence. Ah, signort, there are real wreat were whose

signori, there are real great men whose names will be held in honor when your soldiers are the soldiers are shown to have been the mies of human kind." "Faith, sir," said Ford, "there is some-Thath, sir. Said Ford, "there is some-thing to say for the soldiers, also, for, unless they be defended, how are all these gentlemen whom you have mentioned to preserve the pictures which they have painted?"

be heck upon the white sheet in front of him.

"Diavolot" exclaimed the old artist, standing with his head on one side, "you have power, yes, cospettot you have power, it is the face of an angel".

"And all these?" said Alleyne. "Have power, it is the face of an angel".

"And all these?" said Alleyne. "Have in more actinished.

"Why, on my faith, it is not unlike then held in the power in the power in the power in the power in the power. It is the face of an angel."

"And all these?" said Alleyne. "Have the power in the

close at hand to summon following to-gether for the night.
"It is a sign to us as well," said Ford.
"I would fain stuy here for ever mid all these beautiful things"—staring hard

to come again, the two squires bade their leave of the old Italian glass-stainer and his daughter. The streets were clearer now, and the rain had stopped, so they made their wfy quickly from the Rue du Roi, in which their new friends dwelt, to the Rue des Apotres, where the hostel of the "Half Moon" was situated.

CHAPTER XXII.

HOW THE BOWMEN HELD WASSILL AT THE "ROSE DE GUINNE."

"Mon Dieu: Alleyne, saw you ever so lovely a face?" cried Ford as they hurried along together, "So pure, so peaceful, and so beautiful!"
"In sooth, yes. And the hue of the skin the most perfect that ever I saw.
Marked you also how the beir curied

skin the most perfect that ever I saw. Marked you also how the hair curled round the brow? It was wonder fine."
"Those eyes too!" cried Ford. "How clear and how tender—simple, and yet so full of thought!"
"If there was a weakness it was in the chin," sold Alleyne.
"Nay, I saw none."
"It was well curved, it is true."
"Most daintily so."
"And yet——"
"What then, Alleyne? Wouldst find flaw in the sun?"

KNOCKED JAILOR DOWN. Italian Prisoner Escapes and An-

see them at

Cause and Effect.

GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

feet. Passing under a low door, and down a stone-flagged passage, they found up by a pair of blazing torches, one at either end. Trusses of straw had been etther end. Trusses of straw had been thrown down along the walls, and reclining on them were some twenty or thirty archers, all of the Company, their steel caps and jacks thrown of, their tunies open, and their great limbs sprawling upon the clay floor. At every man's elbow stood his leathern black-jack of beer, while at the further and a lowselbow stood his leathern black-jack of beer, while at the further end a hogshead with its end knocked in promised an abundant supply for the future. Behind the hogshead, on a half circle of kegs, boxes, and rude settles, sat Aylward, John. Black Simon and three or four other leading men of the archers together with Goodwin Hawtayne, the master-shipman, who had left his yellow cog in the river to have a last rouse with his friends of the Company. Ford and Alleyne took their seats between Ayland Alleyne took their seats between Ayl-ward and Black Simon, without their entrance checking in any degree the hub-

entrance elsecting in any degree the nub-bub which was going on.

"Ale, mes camarades?" cried the bow-man, "or shall it be wine? Nay, but ye must have the one or the other. Here, Jacques thou limb of the devil, bring a bottrine of the oldest vernage, and see that you do not shake it. Hast heard the news?"

'Nay." cried both the squires "That we are to have a brave tourney."
'A tourney?"

"Aye, lads. For the Captal do Buch hath sworn that he will find five knights from this side of the water who will ricks over any five Englishman who ever threw leg over saddle; and Chandos hath taken up the challenge, and the prince hath promised a golden vase for the man who carries himself best, and all the court is in a buzz over it."

"Why should the knights have all the port?" growled Hordle John. "Could they not set up five archers for the honor of Aquitaine of Gascony?" "Or five men-at-arms," said Black Si-

mon. But who are the English knights?" asked Hawtsyne.

"There are three hundred and forty-one in the town," said Aylward, "and I hear that three hundred and forty cartels and defiances have already been sent in, the only one missing being Sir John Rvensholme, who is in his bed with the sweating sickness and cannot set food to ground."

(To be Continued To-morrow)